

78B-6-605 Penalties for wrongful acts of defendant.

- (1) A defendant, officer, or other person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and liable to the injured party in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 if:
 - (a) the defendant attempts to evade the service of the writ of habeas corpus; or
 - (b) an officer or other person willfully fails to comply with the legal duties imposed upon him or disobeys an order to release a person in custody.
- (2) Any person knowingly aiding in or abetting invalidation of this section is subject to the same punishment and forfeiture.

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